

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

WM. T. TOWNES, - Editor.

HOPKINSVILLE, MAR. 18, 1879.

Andrew Johnson, son of the late ex-President, died at his home in Tennessee on the 13th.

The Democrats held a Congressional caucus in Washington last night, to select a candidate for the speakership of the House.

The Canadian Government has recently increased import duties on nearly every article of farm and home production except tobacco.

32 Fahrenheit and lowering. Don't despair, it's a long lane that has no turn in it, and you can finish up that spring poem in time for the early waste-basket.

In Virginia one cannot vote without presenting his receipt for the State's poll tax. We doubt the constitutionality of the law, in the case of a Presidential election.

The scientific puzzle of the day: To what good use shall we apply the North Pole, when it's found, unless the Devils advice be taken, to split it up and make our kindling wood?

The political docket: Tilden vs. Thurman, Sherman vs. Grant. Both cases will be called in '80, though circumstantial evidence indicates that a *repeal* will be entered in each.

The brilliant John G. Saxe, author of many unparalleled witticisms, has become deranged; and thus it is seen that effusions of genius are but wind-galls thrown out from a diseased mind.

The indications are that the combined combustibility of fuse, powder, torpedoes, magazines, nitro-glycerine, &c., will fail to blast Dr. Blackburn's chances for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Queen Victoria contemplates a visit to the Continent during the latter part of March. She hopes to meet the newly wed Duke and Duchess of Connaught, on the Italian lakes near "Philippi," we presume.

There is one law which the people should arise in their might to annul: parliamentary law, the most expensive and nonsensical incubus the American people have to carry on their shoulders, as the Congressional Record doth attest.

"What's in a name?" Only six and a half million in that of J. Gould, since the sale of his Union Pacific R. R. stock. Pardonably trifling, in view of the fact that he has, as yet, failed to consider the propriety of "parting it in the middle."

Since the shocking fact has happened to come under our observation that all pigeons love their toddlers, that off-cock-religious foot of ours has been a source of more botherment to us than the cumbersome silver dollar of our daddies.

We have received the first number of the *Messenger*, a new democratic weekly, edited and published by Mr. O. C. Rhea, at Russellville, Ky. The paper displays both taste and talent and we trust it will be duly appreciated by the good people of Logan.

The new Congress will begin to-day. Cero Gordo Williams will at once take McCree's seat, in the Senate and it is not doubted that he will there reflect the wisdom of a statesman on the record of a soldier, in its bravest, broadest bearing.

The Taxing District, of Memphis as it is called since her divorce of charter, has instituted "gag law," by bodily snatching local editors before the grand jury, to testify against violation of the Sunday law. It turned out however, that "Mum" was the word.

The Kentucky News column, a serio-comic chronicle of curiosities, conundrums and "cussedness," says, "The South Kentuckian is this week just a little too enterprising in the matter of special telegrams," just as though it didn't part the *Courier-Journal* in the middle.

Stanley Matthews states that Hayes did not offer him the Berlin Mission and that "it would not have been accepted if he had," just as if every one considered that he longed to be a stranger in a strange land, in preference to being a *prophet* without honor in his own.

The present called session of Congress will be the seventh in the history of our Government. President Adams called an extra session in 1797, Van Buren in 1837, Harrison in 1841, Pierce in 1856, Lincoln in 1861, Hayes in 1877 and again in 1879. Hayes is the only man who has convened Congress twice in extra session.

It's time for legislative buds to blossom. The blue-bottle bloem, and the violet's sweet scent is smelt in the land. Let the different precepts send in their contributions of candidates for the Legislature and we will take pleasure in giving them as deserving send offs as could possibly be expected in view of the reduced rate of sixteen and two-thirds cents per line.

P. S. - Bring your horse and Jack bolls along with you too, we are prepared to do them all at the very lowest rate.

The pure bred Prussian Princess, Louisa Margaret, has bridled the fine blooded Briton, Duke of Connaught, and will work him in double harness as long as he proves docile and kind.

The match will doubtless strengthen the ties of friendship between England and the German Confederation.

Mrs. Southworth, after having authorized her fifty ninth novel would be perfectly justifiable in taking on a fifth maiden name to her present form, were it not for that trifling female precedent of literally producing a discord in E. D. E. N., and incurring an objectionable syntax.

As a matter purely of economy it would have been a good thing for the United States Government if her soldiers wounded in the late war, had all promptly passed to their final homes; but then the consideration of such a small matter is just a trifling penurious, and the Government has such unlimited credit to raise the pitiable sum of only one hundred million to pay back pensions.

"Better to be born luck than rich." (2) Parents should look the matter of "what's in a name?" In selecting, all due respect should be accorded to the list of double *intendres*, in order to obtain a majority report through the columns of the press. Its awfully obscuring on a fellow to have one of those unpunishable names, as Ah Syn-fall Oh-l'-aint.

The *Courier-Journal* has a "story" whizzed across the River concerning a husband and wife, and now, since the utility of a whisper has been clearly demonstrated, however far-fetched, of course the 240 pound woman who climbed uncounted steps, up unnumbered stairways to tell a fresh piece of gossip will sink into a decline, for thus "lozing her sweat-ness on the now deserted stair."

The average amount to be received by each disabled Union Soldier under the recently passed Pension Bill will be about \$903. Those few "heavens of wood and drawers of water" who, like the bottom rail in a fence row, have been close to the earth to rot, can now flatter themselves that they will be the main stakes of the crooked government, in that they've swallowed the last dollar in the Treasury.

The results of the organization of the new Congress to-day will be looked for with intense interest by all. There are grave fears among the Democrats that an off man will be put in the speaker's chair by the Nationals or Greenbacks, who will hold a balance of power in case four democratic members, who are sick, will be unable to attend the session on its organization. Every precaution has been taken to avoid such a calamity.

Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson in his palmist days, situated in Albemarle county, Virginia, will be sold at auction on Thursday next, 20th inst. It is a fact that of about fifty noted statesmen, poets, orators and generals who possessed beautifully adorned homes in the last century, not more than five estates out of this number remain in the possession of their descendants. And it is a sad chapter to read against the almighty dollar, too.

As will be seen from an associated press dispatch, the Republicans of California, in Mass Convention, have denounced the Hayes administration, for its opposition to the Chinese Immigration Restriction Bill. They say that Hayes' veto of the bill did not represent the views of the Republican party of California. That mass convention was simply holding a jolly good wake over the party corpse after all. See if '80 does not tell the tale.

In these days of sentimental secret societies, moon socials, K. P. A's, A. O. U. W's, I. O. G. T's, I. O. K. P's, I. O. O. F's, A. O. F. & A. M's, H. A. M. H. D. D. L. D. and so on, wouldn't it be well for the country if some F. K. would organize a philanthropic

Drs. Robinson and Burrows have been taken to task by Bishop McClosky, of Louisville, for having argued before the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge the propriety of admitting the Roman Catholic service therein. The two D.'s maintained that the Bishop maintained the Board by asserting that "unless the proposition is agree to, the fifty thousand Roman Catholics of Louisville will see that a Board of managers shall be appointed that will grant it." It is a sad chapter on progressive morality that any unkind feeling should exist between any two sects of God worshippers.

Notoriety is very much to be craved, considering the vanity of all things earthly, but really we should like to go as far for it as our dear, reverend brother Talmage, who, after having exhausted his stock of religious latitudes and departures, bribed, it is supposed, certain ones of his congregation to arraign and to try him on six different charges of falsehood and deceit. Truly an enterprising age, this. Alexander wept for other worlds to conquer, which is the very height of old fogeyism when compared with Talmage, who triggers himself into the clutches of the devil to amuse the world with a half-breath escape.

A recent experiment in Wisconsin has demonstrated the fact that shriveled, bleached and shrunken grains of wheat, weighing not more than forty seven pounds to the bushel and which would be graded on the market as rejected, will germinate with as much certainty and with as satisfactory results as the best sample of No. 1. We have talked with a number of good farmers in this county on the subject and find that at least one half of that number sustain the recent experiment in Wisconsin. Of course the grain referred to should be granted sound and free from sprout. As this is a question of vital importance to the farmers of our county, we should be glad to hear from them on the subject.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has just declared one of its usual, quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent. It is becoming agonizingly fashionable, in these days of shrewd and unprincipled enterprise, for monopolizing stock companies to declare publicly a respectably modest dividend to stock holders, and, in addition, pay privately to them a second prorated amount drawn from the total of net profits. We are gratified to know that Congress will consider the propriety of regulating Telegraphic charges and hope the Western Union Company may be hereafter deprived of this private pleasure of dividing a large secret fund, among its stockholders. Ways that are dark and tricks that are vain should not be supported by legitimate commerce and trade, without reason.

In our last issue we editorially remarked: The Frankfort Yeoman thinks that Mr. J. H. Wilkinson, editor of the Trigg County Democrat, will probably come to the place of Jas. B. Garnett.

We were authorized to make that statement by an editorial paragraph which appeared in the *Yeoman* of March 6th as follows:

"Mr. J. H. Wilkinson, editor of the Trigg County Democrat, will probably come to the place of Jas. B. Garnett."

The *Yeoman* now says, after seeing our entire remark, as first above:

"The South Kentuckian is mistaken. Mr. J. H. Wilkinson is the strongest man in the last Senate, and the *Yeoman* is not in favor of his being displaced by any body. A courteous notice of the candidacy of a brother editor cannot be construed into an opposition to Garnett, who is both a personal and political friend."

We have not misrepresented the *Yeoman's* opinion, as the facts above demonstrate, and we fail to see where in "The South Kentuckian is mistaken." We are glad to see that the *Yeoman* has disclaimed any hostility to Mr. Garnett.

Clark Robert.

It will be remembered that the *Nashville American* published a few days since an account of Eli Perkins' two visits to Hopkinsville, and, in its comic illustration, the sterling qualities of Mr. A. H. Clark, of our city, were carelessly, or thoughtlessly sacrificed for the purpose of rounding the points in the joke, it seemed. The *American* has since very honorably explained the matter as follows:

We regret that the allusion made to Mr. Albert H. Clark, in an account of Eli Perkins' last visit to Hopkinsville, Ky., recently published in the *American*, should have been taken by his friends to have had an offensive application. Mr. Clark is one of the worthiest young members of the Hopkinsville bar, and the gentleman who furnished the incident would have been one of the last to intentionally wound his feelings.

Our National Depression.

In seeking to ascertain the remedy for our financial depression we must permit ourselves to consider more than any one attributable cause. There can be no doubt of a general derangement existing in all parts of our Union. The resumption of specie payment by the government has occasioned a contraction of paper currency, which has been directly instrumental in advancing its value. Property worth from one hundred and ten to one hundred and fifteen dollars in greenbacks before this resumption of specie payment, is only worth now one hundred dollars in the identically same paper currency. Then the inference is that the Resumption Act, the work of a National Republican Legislature, has caused a shrinkage of from ten to fifteen per cent, in the valuation of real estate. In the matter of personal property, such as live stock, manufactured goods, farm products, etc., we can draw no accurate conclusion as to the results of this Resumption, for these articles are all governed in price by the law of supply and demand. But there can be no doubt as to the effect this act has produced on valuation of real estate. There were after the close of the late war about nine hundred millions of greenback dollars in circulation. Soon the work of contraction was inaugurated by the Republicans holding the reins of government, by virtue of a majority vote in both houses of Congress. Three hundred millions of these greenback dollars were called in and consigned to the flames, and property correspondingly declined. It was again thought expedient to recall a second three hundred million, and property correspondingly declined; and in the session of 1872-3 a third call was issued for these paper dollars, reducing the volume of circulating greenback dollars down to about two hundred and eighty millions, which constitutes the entire paper currency of our country at the present time. Every one knows the financial depression of our country, inaugurated at the passage of this bill in 1873. We all know to what extent our business interests have declined since then, and we all are aware of the depreciation of real estate of at least seventy-five per cent. But do not infer that this alone has been the sole cause of our

troubles. Our Government has been impudently and unprincipledly conducted. We have become the chronic jests of foreign capitalists and in paying our bonds in gold held by them, we have overdone our promises so effectually that they are constrained to laugh in their sleeves, as a bank official does when a large borrower openly acknowledges having had to resort to the sale of an old family relief to raise means to meet the obligation. True the borrower establishes his honesty, but at the peril of his credit. Just so do foreign capitalists behold us. We have had to trample on the privileged rights of an honest minority, to pay in gold those bonds which we promised to pay in greenbacks. But these are not alone the causes of our depression in a nutshell. The time wasted by our national legislators in useless parliamentary discussions and in wars of words, is of a sufficient pecuniary value to grease the axle of every idle piece of machinery in our land. This time is being paid for out of the people's purse, and that representative should be our next President, who consistently could and persistently would hurl the fact in the face of our legislative quorums and demand the recoil of public abuses on their heads. This is all bad enough as it seems, but when we dive still deeper into the muddle we feel that these National Representatives have been too liberal in their off-handed appropriations of the sacred Treasury.

The readiness with which a committee-man changes one thousand to one hundred thousand in his reports to Congress on appropriations doth indicate the fact that he is as grossly unapprised of the value of the people's money as he is accurately apprised of the value of his own. We are running our government at too great an expense. Money is voted to private uses too freely and indiscriminately and so the interests of the people are imperiled, "from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same."

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

West Virginia will try the Moffett register.

The state tax of Florida has been fixed at six mills on the dollar.

Immigration from Europe is increasing, especially at the port of New York.

Mrs. Dickens, relict of Charles Dickens, is reported dangerously ill at London.

Shipments of horses and mules to the West Indies are being made from New York.

Captain Paul Boynton, in his life-saving apparatus, is swimming from Pittsburgh to New Orleans.

The sensation of the season in Colorado is the discovery of a new silver and platinum mine at Leadville.

It is believed that there are gold mines in Virginia that would pay as well as those of California, if they were worked systematically.

The Liverpool strikes have collapsed, and the wool growers have only made themselves still poorer by their ill advised proceedings.

Congress has granted \$65,000 to the Commission of Agriculture for the purchase and distribution of trees, shrubs, vines and seeds.

Butterflies and humming birds were seen in a California valley ten days ago, and twenty miles away the mountain tops were covered with snow.

Ceara, Brazil, has been almost depopulated by famine and small pox and a new disease has appeared, which it is feared may be the plague.

The bill which has passed the lower house of the Texas legislature, and it is thought it will go through the senate.

In the Texas senate, Friday, a favorable report was made on the amendment to the constitution prescribing the poll tax as a qualification for suffrage.

A fellow who went crazy because a Missouri belle jilted him, is wandering over Texas with a cow-bell around his neck hunting for another sweet-heart.

A bill before the legislature of Alabama appropriates \$10,000 for the payment of seventy-five dollars each to soldiers who lost an arm or leg in the confederate service.

There are only eight survivors of the famous Palmetto regiment that went to Mexico. It had 1100 men when it left South Carolina. When it returned it had but 223. The gallant Pierce M. Butler was its colonel.

Railroad agents are spreading all sorts of ridiculous reports about the attractiveness of Kansas, in order to induce the negroes to immigrate there. They are creating a perfect furor among the denuded darkeys of many parts of the south.

Tax census bill as passed by the house provides that the enumeration shall commence on the first Monday in June in 1880, and that the returns shall all be made by the 1st of July. In cities of more than ten thousand inhabitants the count must be completed in two weeks. The president is to report one hundred and fifty supervisors of the census, and the cost of the enumeration is limited to \$300,000, five-sixths of which amount is appropriated by the bill.

A 240 Tax.

(Marfield Democrat)

In 1874 Congress passed an infamous law requiring the payment of a tax of \$240.00 on every acre of land planted in tobacco, provided it produced one thousand pounds. The Congress which expired on the 4th instant reduced this tax to \$100.00 or sixteen cents per pound, which insures to the benefit of the farming community, and, as a natural sequence, that class is in much better spirits since the removal of the burden which bore so heavily on it and feel like exclaiming all honor to the Democratic Congress.

TELEGRAPHIC.

BLACKBURN CAN ALMOST READ HIS TITLE CLEAR.

CANTRILL CARRIES SCOTT.

Graves Goes for Tyler.

Hewitt adds Graves to His Vote.

Smith is the Man for Scott.

Boyd Progressing Steadily.

The Latest Statistics of the Canvass.

SCOTT.

GEORGETOWN, KY., March 17, '79.

Editor South Kentuckian: The Democracy of Scott convened to-day in obedience to a call of the Chairman of the County Executive Committee. The convention was harmonious and quiet. It was deemed inexpedient to give a full instruction.

The only instructions given the delegates to the Louisville Convention were on their choice for:

Lieut. Governor—J. E. Cantrill. Auditor—D. Howard Smith.

GRAVES.

MAYFIELD, KY., March 17, '79.

Editor South Kentuckian: The convention of this county to instruct delegates to the Louisville convention, was held to-day with the following results:

Governor—Blackburn. Lieut. Governor—Tyler. Atty General—Hardin.

Supt. Pub. Instruction—Hodges. Register—Boyd. Treasurer—Tate.

LEWIS.

MAYSVILLE, KY., March 18th, '79.

Ed. South Kentuckian: Lewis county instructed for Governor—Underwood. Lieut. Governor—Cleveland. Attorney General—Hardin. Auditor—Boyd.

Superintendent Instruction—Henderson. Register—Williams.

The State Canvass. Corrected from Latest Dispatches.

Governor. Blackburn 551 Jones 190 Underwood 188 Lindsay 21

Lieutenant Governor. Cantrill 355 Bowman 34 Whitaker 56 Corbett 32 Davidson 55 Haggard 25

Cleveland 62 Burnett 18 Dawson 63 Murray 14 Hughes 44 Dinkum 12 Tyler 78 Garnett 15

Attorney General. Hardin 521 Jones 65 Moss 147 Disham 4 Cooper 59 Rodman 2

Auditor. Hewitt 424 Boyd 75 Smith 333 Nuckols 5

Tate 487 Hays 6 Superintendent of Public Instruction. Henderson 225 Elgar 64 Smith 85 Kirby 12

Pickett 169 Vance 12 Allen 87 Dunn 12 Halsell 95 Hodges 53

Register of Land Office. Sheldon 165 Brown 26 Marcum 115 Wilson 46

Boyd 161 D. N. Williams 34 M. Williams 65 Scott 18

Vories 50 Gilbert 13 Duvall 27 Moore 8

It is very shameful the way our public bodies squander the public money, especially the United States Senate. The pay-roll of the people employed to wait on the Senate amounts to \$150,000, and it takes 159 pages of fine type to enumerate the articles bought for the Senate during one session. Bottles of mulligan by the gross, cologne water by the gallon, ink stands by the dozen, tables, lounges, chairs, revolving book cases, hat-stands, clock, wash-stands, locks keys, blue brocade, table covers, ice, &c., &c. — Louisville Democrat.

By a free use of cotton seed manure and deep plowing Governor Drew, of Florida, last year raised 180 bushels of corn on an acre of ground.

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SOCIALITIES.

Col. J. T. Edmunds is in Louisville.

Rev. E. N. Dicken was in the city yesterday.

Miss Willie Faulkner returned from Cadiz Saturday.

Miss Mattie Lewis, of Elkton, returned home Friday.

Mr. Barkley McElwain, of Trenton, was in town Thursday.

Miss Jennie Canabie is visiting friends in Russellville.

Jas. M. Hipkins has sufficiently recovered to appear on the streets.

R. A. Baker railroaded to Springfield, Tenn., latter part of the week.

Mrs. Howard Stowe, of West Christian is visiting her family in Graves county.

M. Haas, of the enterprising New York stock, has gone East for a mammoth spring stock.

Capt. J. R. Green paid a flying visit to Cadiz, on business, (?) during the latter part of the past week.

The Mrs. M. E. and Alex. D. Rodgers are spending a few days with friends in Madisonville.

We are informed that the nuptials of our townsman, Mr. B. Rosenbaum, will be celebrated at an early day.

Trigg Hunter is still with the "Old Reliable," and would be glad to serve his friends with a new spring suit.

Mr. M. Frankel, and his son Henry, left for the East yesterday, to purchase spring stock for the "Old Reliable."

Mrs. Mary Campbell, who has been spending several days in the Casky neighborhood, the guest of Misses Carrie and Maud Warfield, has returned.

Miss Lizzie Layne, of the Fairview social circle, who has been spending some time with friends in Paducah, passed through town Friday en route for her home.

Mr. Lucian Jones has been appointed by the Governor, one of the delegates to the meeting of the National Board of Trade, which convenes in New York in May next.

Walter Garrett, of the popular drug house of Garrett & Starling, went over to Owensboro Thursday, to lay in a fresh supply of never-failing remedies for heart-aches, it is thought.

Lee Thacker, whom it will be remembered held a position with Philip Lieber during the year 1877, has accepted a position with W. B. Southall, of this city, and would appreciate a call from his many friends.

Messrs. T. M. Barker and L. O. Garrott, of the southern part of the county, paid our office a substantial call on Saturday, which the same is duly appreciated.

Ben Thompson is gallantly bowing to the decree of fate, but calls it inconvenient to be forced to return his *habeas corpus* to the courts of Princeton, while Judge Grace is holding here.

Dr. J. B. Walker, so favorably known to a large class of cap-setting belles of this city, and who now reads his "Red Rover, the Prairie Prince," and numerous others of that series, by the gas jets of Earlington, peeped at our town through his peruvian pebbles the day before Sunday.

Ben Thompson is selling the genuine John Davis coal from the Empire mines. The notoriety and the acknowledged superiority of this coal will be a sufficient guarantee of his success. He has arrangements with the mines and with the railroad authorities to receive it promptly and he assures the public that prices shall not be advanced.

Attention is called to the double column advertisement of Col. Geo. Poindexter. He is agent for the sale of vehicles made by the reliable house of S. B. & C. Hayes. He has sold these goods for many years and has always guaranteed satisfaction. The work is of the most finished character, both heavy and light, and is sold at prices far below former quotations. It will pay you to examine it.

Pardue-Morris.

Hopkinsville society was considerably convulsed yesterday evening by the startling intelligence that a brave Texan, R. E. Pardue, was about to take his start on the long journey of married life from the Depot platform in company with Mrs. L. G. Morris, of north Christian. The news met with increasing interest and quite a large and appreciative convention assembled to witness the imposing ceremonies of the County Judge, whom, it seems, appreciated the valor of this son of the Lone Star State. Looking around and beholding the "V." boxes packed with *trousseaux* of the bride and five promising attendants he paused not on the banks of the Rubicon, but with all the dexterity acquired from a Long and faithful discharge of his duties as patent coupler of consanguinity, pronounced that the two hearts should hereafter beat as one. After the groom had time to collect sufficiently, he gracefully tendered the modest person a substantial reward in the shape of a Y, but the considerate gentleman, as he is, respectfully declined, with the truthful answer, that "any man who proposes to take the voyage you do, will need it for traveling expenses," and although the Judge has never "traveled" he is monstrously "well read."

THE TOWN'S TALK.

The pay train of the St. L. & S. E. R. R. will be here on the 21st inst.

Rev. J. C. Tate will preach at the Baptist Church, in Cadiz, on the fifth Sabbath in this month.

We are glad to see that several new cottages are undergoing a speedy completion in this city.

The Trigg Democrat, we fear, has "bitten off more than it can chew," in the matter of sliced Ham.

S. H. Turner keeps the Laurel Wreath cigar, the best 5 cent smoke in the city; sold at the City Confectionery.

If you want a beautiful box of paper go to the City Confectionery, where you will find a large lot of stationery and other goods of fine selection.

Verily the spirit of architectural enterprise in our midst has escaped the debilitating attack of spring fever, as the buildings being erected in the suburbs of the city do attest.

The turnpike meeting at Col. Alexander's on next Saturday morning, the 22d, at 9 o'clock, A. M., will prove eminently successful in raising the \$3,000 balance necessary to complete the Hopkinsville, Newstead and Canton pike.

We regret that a communication from Rev. arrived too late for this issue. The delightful sport of angling in the dark is discussed. We will give our readers the benefits of its experience in our next, and hope for a "newswy" letter in addition.

The members of the Hopkinsville Debating Society failed to put in their appearance at its meeting last Friday night, consequently the choosing of President and vice-President by the electoral system beggared discussion.

Eugene Wood is taking active steps for the early commencement of the building of his new flouring mill. He is confident of having it ready by the next crop of wheat, and will equip it with the latest improved machinery.

We have always asked that all our ways should be ways of pleasantness and all our paths be those of peace, and now Tom Edmondson has administered to our desire by planting a number of shade trees along our pathway in front of his cozy home, on Virginia street.

The closing exercises of Rural Hill Academy, near Crofton, on Friday evening last, were well attended by the people in that section of the country and we understand that Miss Ophelia Davis, the accomplished teacher, is very highly complimented for the rapid advancement made by the pupils during the past season.

Mr. James M. Howe has purchased the elegant stock of jewelry of his brother, W. H. Howe, and will continue the business at the old stand. He has spent many years in the house and is thoroughly acquainted, not only with every department of the business, but with customers from every section of the county. He will doubtless do a prosperous business.

A friend of ours is in great distress. He lives near the city and has to ride in, either on horseback or in his vehicle. He hitched his horse one day to a post in front of a business house, only for a few moments; a policeman informed him very kindly that he had violated a city ordinance. The next day he did not hitch, another policeman whispered to him that he was violating an ordinance. He says he never was very bright, and whether to hitch, or not to hitch, is now the question?

The City's Special Need.

We learn that recently quite a number of persons, mechanics and others, have failed to locate here, solely because they could not find a single vacant roof in the city for shelter. Why is this? Lots can be purchased here suitable for building purposes, at from \$50 to \$200 according to size and location. Lumber and all kinds of building material can be had at our planing mills, and from others very cheaply. A good cottage with three rooms will readily command \$12.50 per month. The lot will cost say \$200, the construction of building say not exceeding \$500; aggregate \$700; rented at \$12.50 per month is \$150 per annum. Allowing 45 dollars for repairs and insurance, you will have the snug little sum of 15 percent on the money invested. Since our tobacco and wheat markets have grown so rapidly, manufacturers are silently taking possession of our city, and it is a source of regret that our capitalists will not furnish enough houses to shelter the busy artisan and his family.

Kid-Napping.

Just as we are going to press we learn of a bold attempt to kidnap the little daughter of Mr. Lewis Garth, near Trenton, one day last week. The little girl was playing on the outer and back part of the garden when a masked man approached and seizing her endeavored to change her clothing and put a boy's suit on her.

In the villain's attempt to accomplish this the little girl jerked his mask from his face and taking fright he ran off, leaving the bright little girl. The farm bell was rung for Mr. Garth, who immediately went to the house and learning of the affair mounted his horse and pursued the thief, but without any avail. This is the third attempt that has been made to kidnap one of the most interesting and promising little children in the Trenton neighborhood.

HERE AND THERE.

[From our tri-occasional Reporter.]

Miss Westfall, by invitation, gave another of her inimitable readings at the Good Templars Lodge, Saturday night. She certainly possesses rare talent as an elocutionist, and we regret that the reading was private.

Charlie Wheeler, who is attending school in Clarksville, was in town last Sunday, looking after the interests of his heart, we presume.

Rev. Chas. Morris, by request, repeated, last Sunday, his sermon on the "Resurrection of the Body," recently preached at Grace church. The church was full to repletion, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Miss Mamie Burbridge, one of Hopkinsville's fairest and most winsome daughters, left for Russellville last week to visit friends there. If you see any of the boys wearing Long faces attribute it to the above fact.

The young gentlemen composing the Eclipse orchestra, went up last Friday to furnish music at the annual celebration of the societies connected with Bethel College. They heartily attest the hospitality of Russellville.

Penny Turner was standing in the door of his confectionery yesterday when a citizen from the rural districts approached, and pointing to a bunch of bananas, ironically asked, "What's them?" Penny, with a sweet smile upon his pleasant face, proceeded to enlighten him. "These, sir, are bananas," "Who?" said the other, placing his hand behind his ear to better catch the word. "They are bananas, sir, a most delicious fruit, imported from the tropic." "Aint they fastened on that pole?" put in the other. "Yes, sir, they grow upon that mammoth stem, and how do you cook 'em?" "Not at all, sir, they are eaten like other fruits, just as they are. Won't you take one, they are only five cents apiece?" "Five cents! Look here, stranger, do you take me for a greenhorn? Reckon I'm gwine to give you five cents for a thing I could eat at two bites, hull and all, when, like as any way the darned thing's pizen? Not much, I aint." So saying he walked away and left Penny to his meditation.

He was from the country. His hair was long and sandy, and his nose bore a close resemblance to a turkey egg. He rode a mule, and a sheepskin supplied the place of a saddle, and his bridle reins were made of a piece of rope. As he came down the street he attracted the attention of a city blood, who sported a plug hat and massive gold chain, standing with several others near by. Winking to his companions he addressed the boy on the mule, "Hello? Shakespeare, won't you trade those reins?" "Don't keep 'em I do," said the latter, as he halted his animal, "jest gimme your chain and take 'em, I'd as soon have brass as hemp." The laughing of the company prevented our hearing the remainder of the conversation, as the boy rode off.

Pembroke Items.

Though business is dull, from the depression of money matters, our people are cheerful and contented, keep stirring and looking forward to a better day.

Some of our citizens are taking advantage of the low price of labor and materials and are improving their property by buildings, nice fences &c.

Mr. W. W. Garnett has made a very pretty and convenient addition to his dwelling.

Our jolly and good natured merchant and druggist, M. G. Miller, has made valuable improvements to his business property.

Mr. McKee is erecting a new house and various other improvements that show that our people are looking up and ahead.

We have a young company of Amateurs that cheer it up occasionally, when things get to a standstill. Their entertainment Saturday night was a decided success, and all who took part in it acquitted themselves with credit.

We hope you are interested in our temperance work. It is doing great good in this community. The order numbers over eighty, has been regularly at work for nearly two years, and growing in number and influence continually. Many of the order who were hotbed drinkers before they joined the fraternity with no prospects for the future, and now their hopes are bright and a glorious future begins to dawn. Their families are happy, they are industrious and useful.

Dr. J. P. Thomas' horse took fright at a loose horse that ran by him, and he was leaving our town last Thursday and ran away with him, and it was with difficulty he regained them in against the projecting corner of Eq. Richards' fence and checked them, when some of the Equine's hands succeeded in holding them. They were so frightened they appeared determined to climb the paling fence. The hind wheel flew off and the jerk was so violent that it threw the doctor against the ground with great force. He was not seriously hurt but badly frightened and narrowly escaped later his life. We are thankful that the matter is no worse. We could ill do without so valuable a citizen and skillful physician.

Some low minded individuals, through malice, or under the pretense of fun, have been sneaking around in the dark and damaging private property during the past week. It is to be hoped that they will elevate their thoughts, and remember that we are partly civilized. SCHMIDLER.

Mr. Geo. R. Harris, Jailor of Montgomery county, Tenn., came over with a requisition and demanded Geo. Cross, col'd., to his old cell in the Clarksville Jail.

Bellevue.

Wheat looks very promising.

A great deal of plowing is being done; doubtless there will be a large crop of corn planted in this section.

Peach and other trees are budding and blooming, notwithstanding we are having cold winter bias.

Dr. W. F. Patton returned yesterday from a week's visit to Mayfield, Ky., where he proposes locating permanently in a few weeks.

Mr. Thos. Hanberry, of the Casky neighborhood paid us a flying visit on Wednesday last.

Harry Clark, son of 'Squire H. B. Clark, of this place, was thrown from a horse, while carrying him to water, and badly bruised; his injuries, it is feared, will prove serious.

The dancing school proposed by Taylor M. will probably be taught by John R.

Mr. H. B. Clark, who recently bought out R. M. Lipstone & Co., at this place, and who has been conducting the mercantile business since, has sold his entire stock of goods to J. McGee, closed his establishment and will leave for Alaska in a few weeks, he having had a special call to that place recently.

There was a large and fashionable reception given at the residence of Mr. W. F. Cox, on Wednesday night last. Quite a large crowd of boys and girls attended the pleasant entertainment and pronounced it the happy event of the season. All seemed to have a good time, as if they were true converts to the line:

"When time, who steals our years away, shall our pleasures steal, the memory of the past will stay, and half our joys renew. Then talk no more of future gloom! Our joys shall always last! For hope shall brighten days to come, and memory gladden the past."

Nashville is said to have more lawyers than any other city of its size in the world; Hopkinsville next, is the prevailing presumption, and Bellevue is climbing up with one who and then?

Fairview.

Every dog has his day, but the nights belong to the cats, judging from the way the atmosphere mellowizes with Catilian airs.

The Fairview Amateur Dramatic Club will give an entertainment soon and will play "East Lynne."

"Delaware Dave's" piece is an amusing sketch, hope he will contribute to your paper often. He drives the nail home at every lick.

The Fairview Shooting Club meets on Saturday, the 22nd of this month again. All neighboring Clubs are respectfully invited to attend and bring their guns.

Dr. R. C. Kenner paid a flying visit to Beverly to see his brother, Dr. A. Kenner. Hob is a young man of rare talent and we hope he will be the peer of any M. D. in the State.

Drummers have been very numerous here for the last few days. The business men will have to quarantine the town against them if they do not keep scarce and beautifully less.

The farmers in this section will plant about the usual average of tobacco, notwithstanding the present low prices.

It is reported that one of our business men contemplates closing out here and moving to Auburn, Ky., and embark in the dry goods business. Success to him; may the new business prove profitable as well as pleasant.

Mr. Thos. H. Shaw, of the firm of Shaw, Perry & Elgan, informs me that they have bought a good deal of tobacco at prices ranging from one to five dollars per hundred.

The matrimonial market is dull just now, no bids and prices ranging low—with no take-ers.

Dr. W. S. Petree is visiting the families of H. and E. H. Petree, of Elkton, Ky.

If W. J. Graham would consent to make the race for the Legislature it would meet the approbation of the Democrats in this end of the county. Walter is a young man of fine intellect and is destined to be a representative man in old Christian before many years shall have rolled around.

Messrs. Will Elliott and Gus Bowler were in town last Saturday, attending the shooting club. Will is a good shot and Gus is the handsomest young man that we have had the pleasure of meeting lately.

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TOBACCO NEWS.

Home and Foreign.

Receipts for the past week.....267

Inspections for the past week.....229

Sales for the past week.....188

Market for new tobacco about same as last week, though bidding not so animated. Old tobacco considerably lower and hard to sell. Receipts still light, owing to unfavorable weather for handling; prices as follows:

Lugs, common.....\$3 00 to \$3 25

Lugs, good.....3 50 to 4 50

Leaf, low.....4 00 to 5 50

Common leaf.....5 50 to 6 00

Medium to good.....6 50 to 8 50

Selections, none offered.

Advices from New York report: The market for all descriptions of tobacco has been quiet, the demand being about the same as it has been for some time past.

Messrs. Sawyer Wallace & Co. report to the New York Tobacco Leaf as follows:

We have nothing of special interest to report concerning our market, which appears in a steady, healthy, condition, with a fair daily business, passing at uniform prices. The sales of the week amount to 302 hhds, of which 111 to manufacturers, 15 to cutters, 42 to jobbers, 45 to speculators, and 678 to shippers—mostly to France the three contractors for which Regie are all finishing up their last shipments.

We also notice some lugs to Antwerp and Gibraltar. We hear a little passing in new crop. An occasional wrapper brings 70¢, and may pay some profit, and a few hogsheads have been sent abroad as types. But we have seen too little to judge of the quality, and in the little we have seen we have seen no profit.

Yesterday Mr. Rader selected three samples to send abroad, and we sold them at what we were getting for some quality of old crop. After we found out that one—a colony lug, sold at 40¢, cost 33¢ at Nashville; and one, a fine colony low medium leaf, sold at 61¢, cost 73¢ at Hopkinsville. We expected our judgment might be in fault, and sent the last sample to our neighbor, Mr. Pollard, for his valuation, which he gave at 60¢. It thus appears that the new crop is bringing 1¢ more at the West than the old crop, and 1½¢ more than it will yet do at the seaboard.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., since our last issue, of 24 hhds as follows:

15 Hhds. Common Leaf, \$7 50,

7 00, 7 00, 7 00, 6 85, 6 75, 6 30,

6 10, 6 00, 5 95, 5 50, 5 50, 5 25,

4 75, 4 50, 4 00.

8 Hhds. Lugs, \$3 85, 3 85, 3 55,

3 35, 3 00, 2 50, 2 45, 2 20.

Sales by J.

